

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON

Defendants.

NO. CR24-138 RSM

**ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL AND  
EXCLUDING TIME UNDER THE  
SPEEDY TRIAL ACT**

The current trial date for this matter October 21, 2024. The defendant Christopher Johnson has filed a motion to continue the trial until October 6, 2025. The United States agreed to continue the trial to that date.

Having considered the defendant's submission and any responses thereto, the Court GRANTS the motion. The trial is scheduled for October 6, 2025. Pretrial motions will be filed no later than April 25, 2025.

Furthermore, the Court finds that, for the reasons detailed in the defendant's motion, which is incorporated herein by reference, the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Failure to grant this continuance would likely make trial impossible and result in a miscarriage of justice and would deny counsel for the defendant and the government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation,

1 taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).  
2 This case is sufficiently complex due to the number of defendants and nature of  
3 prosecution that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation by the parties for  
4 pretrial proceedings or for the trial itself by the current trial date. 18 U.S.C. §  
5 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

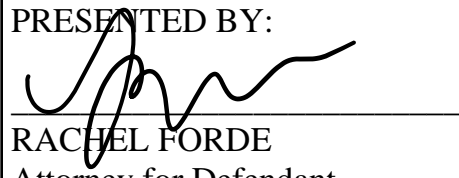
6 Therefore, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time between October 21, 2024,  
7 and October 6, 2025, is excluded in computing time within which trial must commence  
8 because the ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interest  
9 of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

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11 DATED 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

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14 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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21 Attorney for Defendant  
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